

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 17, 2005

An act to add Chapter 5.8 (commencing with Section 70501) to Title 8 of the Government Code, relating to court facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 395, as introduced, Escutia. California Court Facilities Bond Act of 2006.

Existing law requires the Judicial Council and each county to enter into an agreement providing for the transfer, between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2007, of responsibility for and ownership of court facilities from the county to the Judicial Council and the state, subject to specified conditions.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact the California Court Facilities Bond Act of 2006 to acquire, rehabilitate, construct, and finance these court facilities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares, under
- 2 the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002 (Chapter 5.7 (commencing
- 3 with Section 70301) of Title 8 of the Government Code), trial
- 4 court facilities have been and will be transferred from county to
- 5 state ownership and responsibility in an effort to ensure the
- 6 uniformity of access to all court facilities in California.
- 7 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact the California
- 8 Court Facilities Bond Act of 2006 to acquire, rehabilitate,
- 9 construct, and finance these court facilities.

1 SEC. 2. Chapter 5.8 (commencing with Section 70501) is
2 added to Title 8 of the Government Code, to read:

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4 CHAPTER 5.8. CALIFORNIA COURT FACILITIES BOND ACT OF
5 2006

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7 Article 1. General Provisions

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9 70501. This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the
10 California Court Facilities Bond Act of 2006.